Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

- 72 credits (~half coursework, half research), 3-6 years
- Advanced level of academic preparation to conduct research, teach, mentor students
- Training in epidemiological concepts and methodology (coursework in epidemiology, statistics, and statistical packages, public health foundations and research ethics, clinical trials and grant writing) and teaching assistant experience
- Research-based dissertation in an area of specialization with faculty mentor team
- Exams (Preliminary, Overview, Comprehensive exams, Dissertation defense)

Doctoral Alumni Positions

- 50% Independent researchers (NIH post-doctoral fellows, Academic positions, domestic and international higher educational institutions / medical schools)
- 33% Governmental positions (Leadership positions at NIH, CDC, State/Health Dept)
- Other (Consultants, leadership positions at health organizations, pharmaceuticals)
Doctoral student highlights

Arterial Stiffness Accelerates Within 1 Year of the Final Menstrual Period
The SWAN Heart Study

Saad Samargandy, Karen A. Matthews, Maria M. Brooks, Emma Barinas-Mitchell, Jared W. Magnani, Imke Janssen, Steven M. Hollenberg, Samar R. El Khoudary


Association between Pre-Diagnostic Serum Bile Acids and Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The Singapore Chinese Health Study

by Claire E. Thomas 1,2, Hung N. Luu 1,2, Renwei Wang 2, Guoxiang Xie 3, Jennifer Adams-Haduch 2, Aizhen Jin 4, Woon-Puay Koh 4, Wei Jia 3, Jaideep Behari 2,5 and Jian-Min Yuan 1,2, *

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Functional correlates of self-reported energy levels in the Health, Aging and Body Composition Study

Rebecca Ehrenkranz, Andrea L. Rosso, Briana N. Sprague, Qu Tian, Theresa Gmelin, Nicolaas Bohnen, Eleanor M. Simonsick, Nancy W. Glynn & Caterina Rosano

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Faculty panel

Dr. Jennifer Adibi, MPH, ScD
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology | Obstetrics/Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

Dr. Marnie Bertolet, MS, PhD
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology | Biostatistics | Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Dr. Hung Luu, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology
Current student & alumni panel

• Alice Arcury-Quandt, MS – Current PhD student

• Susanna Qiao, MBBM, MS – Current PhD student

• Lauren Orkis, DrPh - Viral Hepatitis Epidemiologist, Bureau of Epidemiology, Pennsylvania Department of Health

• Natalie Suder Egnot, DrPh – Senior Supervising Health Scientist, Stantec

• Mary Winger, PhD - Strategy Consultant, UPMC Insurance Services Division, Department of Health Economics